

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of)
HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.)
For Approval of Rate Increases)
And Revised Rate Schedules and)
Rules)
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DOCKET NO. 2008-0083

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By this Order, the commission sua sponte extends the filing date of HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC COMPANY, INC.'s ("HECO") Application for Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules ("Application"), from July 3, 2008 to December 26, 2008.¹

I.

Completeness of Application

On July 3, 2008, HECO filed its Application in which it seeks a general rate increase of approximately \$97,011,000, or 5.2%, over revenues at current effective rates. Revenues at current effective rates include revenues from the interim rate increase approved by the Commission on June 20, 2008 in its Order Granting HECO's Motion to Adjust Interim Increase Filed on

¹The parties to this docket are: HECO, the DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate"), an ex officio party pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-51 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-62, and the DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (collectively, the "Parties").

May 21, 2008 in HECO's 2007 test year rate case (Docket No. 2006-0386). If revenues from the interim rate increase are excluded, the requested relief over revenues at present rates is estimated to be \$174,348,000. The requested increase is based on estimated total revenue requirements of \$1,964,401,000 for the normalized 2009 test year, based on April 2008 fuel oil and purchased energy prices, and an 8.81% rate of return on HECO's rate base, including the full cost of HECO's Campbell Industrial Park Combustion Turbine Unit 1.

No objections were filed as to the completeness of the Application.²

By order issued on October 31, 2008, the commission, among other things, deemed the Application to be complete and properly filed under HRS § 269-16(d) and HAR § 6-61-87. Accordingly, the commission determined the filing date of HECO's completed Application as July 3, 2008.

Subsequently, between November 26, 2008 to December 26, 2008, HECO submitted voluminous updates to its Direct Testimonies in support of the Application. The updates contain significant substantive changes to HECO's Direct Testimonies. To give the other Parties to this docket and the commission sufficient time to review the updated Application, the commission extends the filing date of HECO's completed Application from July 3, 2008 to December 26, 2008, the date the

²Under HRS § 269-16(d), the Consumer Advocate may object to the sufficiency of any application for a rate increase, within twenty-one days after receipt of the application. The Consumer Advocate did not file any statement as to the completeness of the Application.

last update was filed by HECO. The commission may further extend the filing date of the completed application if substantial additional changes to the direct testimonies supporting the Application are filed with the commission.

The Parties are directed to incorporate this new completion date in their Stipulated Procedural Schedule due on January 13, 2009.

III.

Order

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

The filing date of HECO's completed Application shall be extended from July 3, 2008 to December 26, 2008.


DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii JAN 12 2009.


PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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By: 
John E. Cole, Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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